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for
OBLIGATED OFFICERS
of the
UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

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WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE AND TO ONE OF THE RESERVE CONTROL GROUPS ADMINISTERED BY THIS CENTER!

I IMAGINE THAT IN RESUMING CIVILIAN LIFE SUCH THINGS AS GETTING SETTLED, ESTABLISHING YOUR CIVILIAN CAREER OR CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION ARE UPPERMOST IN YOUR MIND RIGHT NOW, AND WELL THEY SHOULD BE. TODAY AS NEVER BEFORE, YOU WILL FACE EXCITING CHALLENGES AND GREAT OPPORTUNITIES WHICH WILL REQUIRE MUCH OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORT. WE AT THE CENTER ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE THINGS AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

YOU ARE ALSO ENTERING A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT PHASE OF YOUR MILITARY OBLIGATION AND SERVICE, BUT ONE IMMENSELY IMPORTANT TO THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION. THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY, YOU, THE CITIZEN-SOLDIER, HAVE BEEN THAT SPARK AND SOURCE OF MOTIVATION THAT HAS BROUGHT US SAFELY THROUGH SO MANY PERIODS OF GREAT EMERGENCY. WITH THE WORLD SITUATION BEING WHAT IT IS TODAY, OUR COUNTRY MUST MAINTAIN A HIGHLY TRAINED RESERVE FORCE . . . ONE WHICH WILL BE READY WHEN NEEDED. WE MUST BE PREPARED AND MEN LIKE YOU ARE THE ONES THAT CAN BE DEPENDED UPON TO PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP AND THE KNOW-HOW NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE ARMY RESERVE AS THE PROUD, DEPENDABLE, AND DETERRENT FORCE THAT IT IS.

I STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU VISIT THE ARMY RESERVE CENTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY AT YOUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. TALK THINGS OVER WITH THE OFFICER IN CHARGE. HE WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW YOU WHAT RESERVE UNIT ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE AVAILABLE AND HOW YOU CAN SERVE WITH ONLY MINIMAL DISRUPTION TO YOUR CIVILIAN PURSUITS. ASIDE FROM THE ADDITIONAL DOLLAR INCOME WHICH CAN RESULT FROM A RESERVE UNIT ASSIGNMENT, THE SENSE OF BELONGING TO A SELECT GROUP OF DEDICATED PEOPLE FROM YOUR OWN COMMUNITY WORKING TOWARD A WORTHWHILE GOAL WILL GIVE YOU A DEEP SENSE OF SATISFACTION NOT MEASURABLE IN TERMS OF MONEY.

THERE MAY NOT BE A VACANCY AVAILABLE IN A RESERVE UNIT LOCATED WITHIN ACCEPTABLE COMMUTING DISTANCE FROM WHERE YOU LIVE. AS REGRETABLE AS THIS MAY BE, ALL IS NOT LOST. IF THIS BE THE CASE, YOU WILL NORMALLY REMAIN ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THE CONTROL GROUPS ADMINISTERED BY THIS CENTER. IF SO, YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ASSIST YOU IN PURSUING YOUR CAREER IN THE ARMY RESERVE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS AFTER YOU HAVE READ THE PAMPHLET, PLEASE WRITE TO US. ADDRESS YOUR CORRESPONDENCE TO COMMANDING GENERAL, U. S. ARMY RESERVE COMPONENTS PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION CENTER, P.O. BOX 12467, OLIVETTE BRANCH, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132. WE CAN REPLY MUCH QUICKER IF YOU WILL INCLUDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER IN YOUR LETTER. AGAIN, MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS.

SINCERELY,

LOUIS J. PROST
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

The following discussions are directed to obligated Reserve officers who have recently been relieved from initial tours of extended active duty. For this reason certain policy and procedures pertinent to non-obligated members, only, have been omitted. Please feel free to write to this Center for any information which is not contained in this pamphlet.

SECTION I

U. S. ARMY RESERVE (USAR) CATEGORIES

The Army Reserve is divided into three categories: The Ready Reserve, Standby Reserve and Retired Reserve.

Ready Reserve

The Ready Reserve consists of members assigned to troop program units, including USAR School Staff and Faculty and USAR control groups. Members of the Ready Reserve are liable for involuntary active duty in time of war or national emergency declared by Congress, proclaimed by the President or when otherwise authorized by law.

USAR control groups provide for the control and administration of Reserve personnel not assigned to troop program units. The Ready Reserve control groups which you are more likely to be concerned with are:

a. The USAR Control Group (Annual Training) consists of non-unit members who have a mandatory training requirement. They are retained in this control group pending their assignment to a troop program unit or for other cogent reasons, such as non-availability of a unit assignment or personal circumstances for which they have been officially excused from unit assignment.

b. The USAR Control Group (Reinforcement) consists of those non-unit members who remain in the Ready Reserve beyond their mandatory training requirement.

c. The USAR Control Group (Mobilization Designee) consists of non-unit personnel who are assigned to an authorized key augmentation mobilization position which requires premobilization experience and training (see Section VII on Mobilization Designee).

Standby Reserve

The USAR Control Group (Standby) consists of members of the Army Reserve who have completed their Ready Reserve obligation or who have otherwise been found qualified for assignment thereto. Members of the Standby Reserve are not required to participate in Reserve training. They are normally not authorized to earn retirement points unless they have not

fulfilled their statutory military service obligation or are temporarily assigned to the Standby Reserve for hardship or other cogent reasons and intend to return to the Ready Reserve. Except for those members who have not fulfilled their statutory military service obligation, assignment to the USAR Control Group (Standby) will not exceed one year unless an exception is authorized by the Commanding General, USARCPAC, or higher authority, based on individual circumstances. Obligated members who, during a mobilization, are exempt from involuntary order to active duty will be assigned to Control Group (Ineligible). These reservists are not authorized to participate in any type of Reserve duty training or to earn retirement point credits. They will remain assigned to Control Group (Ineligible) until such time as they are either ordered to active duty or discharged.

There are two primary differences between being assigned to the Ready Reserve and the Standby Reserve. They are as follows:

a. A member of the Ready Reserve may be ordered to active duty by Presidential proclamation whereas members of the Standby Reserve may be so ordered only in a national emergency declared by Congress or when otherwise authorized by law. Members of the Standby Reserve will not be involuntarily ordered to active duty until they have been determined available by Selective Service.

b. Members of the Standby Reserve do not have a mandatory training requirement. They are, however, required to reply to official correspondence received by them.

Any member of the Control Group (Standby) who has not completed his obligated period of service in the Ready Reserve will be transferred to the Ready Reserve when the basis for his assignment to the Standby Reserve no longer exists.

Retired Reserve

The Retired Reserve consists of individuals who have completed the period of service required for retirement, but not for age, or have voluntarily requested such assignment and are eligible therefor.

SECTION II

MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS AND RESERVE ASSIGNMENT

Explanation of all statutory and contractual obligations cannot be undertaken in this pamphlet. Basically, however, male personnel who are initially affiliated with the military either in active Army service or Reserve service prior to their 26th birthday acquire a 6-year statutory military service obligation, including a 2 year active duty commitment. Upon release from active duty, those officers who complete 2 years active duty, are required to

serve in the Ready Reserve until the fifth anniversary of their initial date of appointment. Upon completion of this service, they will be transferred to the Standby Reserve for the remainder of their statutory service obligation unless they complete a written agreement to remain in the Ready Reserve.

Upon transfer to USARCPAC, an obligated male officer who has completed less than 3 years active duty (or has not been credited with 3 years active duty) is assigned to the USAR Ready Reserve Control Group (Annual Training). Included in this category are officers who are commissioned through OCS and may have completed enlisted service, cadet service and active duty as a commissioned officer totalling less than three years. Officers released from less than 3 years active duty are authorized a 90-day readjustment period during which participation in training is not required. During the first 60 days of this period the officer may voluntarily join a unit in the Army National Guard or a Troop Program Unit of the Army Reserve. On the 61st day and at any time during the remainder of his obligated Ready Reserve service, he may be involuntarily assigned to a USAR Troop Program Unit. Training will not be required before the 91st day after release from active duty.

The Commanding General, USARCPAC, will make every effort to make the assignment prior to the expiration of the 90-day readjustment period. Assignments will be based on an officer's qualification to fill an authorized vacancy in a Reserve unit located within commuting distance of his residence. If a suitable unit vacancy is not immediately available, the officer will be retained in the USAR Control Group (Annual Training) until a vacancy becomes available. While so assigned, he may be ordered to active duty training annually for not more than 17 days.

Officers who are released from active duty upon completion of 31 months service (enlisted and officer combined) because of early return to the Continental U.S.; inactivation of installations or permanent change of station or demobilization of units; to attend school or to accept a teaching position; or for employment with a legally established law enforcement agency, will be given credit for a full 36 month active duty tour.

Officers who complete or have been credited with 3 years active duty are also required to serve in the Ready Reserve until the fifth anniversary of the date of their appointment; however, they are assigned to the USAR Ready Reserve Control Group (Reinforcement) and will not be involuntarily assigned to a Reserve unit. On the fifth anniversary of the date of their appointment they will be eligible for transfer to the Standby Reserve unless they complete a written agreement to remain in the Ready Reserve. While assigned to Control Group (Reinforcement) the officer may voluntarily request active duty training.

An obligated officer, including one who does not have a mandatory training requirement, may volunteer for assignment or attachment to a Reserve Components Unit. This may be accomplished by contacting the USAR Center or National Guard Armory in his locale. If a suitable unit vacancy is available, a request for assignment or attachment should be submitted through the unit commander to this Center.

SECTION III

RETIREMENT POINT SYSTEM

Each member of a Reserve component is credited with retirement points based on a retirement year. Basically, for members whose entry into military service was not in the Regular Army, the retirement year begins on their date of induction, enlistment or appointment in the military service. For members who were enlisted or appointed in the Regular Army, the retirement year begins when, without a break in service, they are appointed in the USAR.

The Retirement Year Ending Date (RYE) is the day preceding the annual anniversary of the beginning date. For example, if an officer accepts a commission in the Army of the United States (AUS) or in the U. S. Army Reserve on 20 January 1969, his retirement year beginning date is 20 January and RYE is 19 January. Had the officer accepted commission in the Regular Army 20 January 1969 and was subsequently released from active duty 15 January 1972, his retirement year beginning date would be 16 January (the date of appointment in the USAR at the time of separation from active duty) and his RYE date would be 15 January (the date preceding the annual anniversary of the beginning date).

The retirement year, once established, will not change as long as the member has continuous service in an active status in the Reserve Components of any of the Armed Forces. A new retirement year will be established after a break in the active status of a member. Discharge (except for immediate reenlistment), transfer to the inactive status list of the Standby Reserve or, for National Guard members, transfer to the Inactive National Guard, constitute a break in active service.

A maximum of 365 retirement points a year (366 for a leap year) can be credited to a Reservist when on active duty. A maximum of 60 retirement points can be credited during a retirement year for Reserve duty training, including 15 points for membership in an active status. Additional points may be credited for performance of periods of active duty for training. A minimum of 50 retirement points accrued within one retirement year constitutes a qualifying year creditable for retired pay purposes. Retired pay is granted to members and former members of the Reserve components after completion of 20 or more years of qualifying Federal service and upon attaining age 60. This pay is based on the highest grade satisfactorily held at any time during an individuals entire period of service, other than in an inactive section of a Reserve component.

Retirement point credit may be earned through the following means: attendance at unit training assemblies (one point for attendance at each authorized unit assembly which is a minimum of 4 hours duration); active duty or active duty for training (one point for each day of active duty or active duty for training); completion of Armed Forces correspondence courses (one point for each 3 course credit hours satisfactorily completed); attendance

at U. S. Army Reserve Schools and Reinforcement Training Units (one point for each training assembly). The foregoing represents the basic means of earning retirement point credit; however, points may be earned through other means, such as preparation and presentation of instructions, attendance at approved conferences and seminars and performance of medical duties by Reserve medical personnel.

SECTION IV

SATISFACTORY PARTICIPATION FOR RESERVE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO CONTROL GROUPS (ANNUAL TRAINING) OR (REINFORCEMENT)

While you are a member of a Ready Reserve control group there are certain requirements which you must satisfy in order to be considered to be participating satisfactorily.

Satisfactory participation for Reserve officers assigned to Control Group (Annual Training) or Control Group (Reinforcement) who are not attached to a Reserve unit for training, consists of the following:

- a. Completion and prompt return of all correspondence, to include qualification questionnaires which will be mailed to you periodically by this Center.
- b. Prompt reporting of any change of address. A change of address card is included in this pamphlet for this purpose. Additional changes of address may be reported to this Center by letter over your signature.
- c. Not more than 17 days active duty for training annually when so ordered for Control Group (Annual Training) members. Members of Control Group (Reinforcement) may apply voluntarily for active duty tours.

A minimum of 27 retirement points within a retirement year (including 15 gratuitous membership points) constitutes a satisfactory year for retention in the Ready Reserve Control Group (Reinforcement) for those members who have completed their statutory military service obligation (as opposed to 50 retirement points required for a qualifying year for retired pay purposes). A minimum of 27 retirement points within a retirement year (including 15 gratuitous membership points) constitutes a satisfactory year for promotion purposes for members of Control Group (Reinforcement).

Approximately six months from the date of your release from active duty and each six months thereafter while you are a member of a Ready Reserve Control group you will be required to complete and return USAAC Form 171 (Army Reserve Status and Address Verification). The purpose of this questionnaire is to insure that the information on file in this Center is accurate and up-to-date. Prompt completion and return of the questionnaire is very important to you and the Army Reserve Program.

Approximately six months prior to your eligibility for transfer to the Standby Reserve you will receive USAAC Form 172 (Option to Extend Ready Reserve Obligation). This form will afford you the opportunity to elect retention in the Ready Reserve or transfer to the Standby Reserve after completion of your statutory Ready Reserve obligation.

SECTION V

PROMOTION OF RESERVE OFFICERS IN THE U. S. ARMY RESERVE

The purpose of this Section is to familiarize you with the policies and procedures for promoting commissioned officers of the U. S. Army Reserve.

The law requires that each officer of the Army Reserve who is in an active status be mandatorily considered for promotion at such time as he has served the required number of years total service and years in grade. This promotion consideration accrues to an officer whether he be assigned to a troop program unit or a USARCPAC Control Group. Reserve officers assigned to troop program units have the additional opportunity to be considered for promotion to fill unit vacancies at such time as they have completed the required years in grade, without regard to total years of service. Time in grade requirements to fill vacancies are as shown on the chart (Requirements for Officer Promotion) on page 9.

By comparing these requirements with those for non-unit personnel shown on the chart, you can readily see the promotional advantage which a unit member enjoys over his counterpart who is assigned to a Control Group.

To be eligible for selection for promotion an Army Reserve officer, not on active duty, must:

- a. Be in an active Reserve status.
- b. Be participating satisfactorily in Reserve training. For purposes of promotion, non-unit officers assigned to the annual training Control Group are considered to be participating satisfactorily provided they comply with all instructions furnished by their Commander.
- c. Meet the prescribed military educational requirements (shown on the chart).
- d. Meet the prescribed medical fitness standards.
- e. Have served the required number of years of total service and/or years in grade.

When an officer is released from active duty and transferred to the USAR, he is promoted, effective the day following his release, to a Reserve grade

that is equal to the highest temporary grade satisfactorily held on active duty. Accordingly, if appropriate, you will automatically be promoted to the highest temporary grade which you satisfactorily held while you were on active duty and furnished a copy of the promotion order. If an officer is promoted under this criteria, he may not again be promoted to the next higher grade in the Army Reserve until he has completed the total years of service prescribed by law for promotion to the next higher grade.

Completion of minimum military educational requirements shown on the chart on page 9 is a prerequisite for selection for promotion. Since selection boards consider officers for promotion annually during the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the required service is completed, educational requirements must be completed not later than the date the board considering the officer is convened. In order that you may plan your military education training to insure that you are educationally qualified at the time the selection board convenes to consider your promotion, we have prepared for your information and guidance the following tentative annual schedule of the promotion selection boards.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Promotion to Grade of</u>
January	Army Medical Service	Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel
February	Army Promotion List, Chaplain and WAC	Colonel
March	Army Medical Service	Colonel
July	Army Promotion List	Captain
August	Warrant Officer	CW3 and CW4
September	Army Promotion List, Chaplain and WAC	Major
October	Army Promotion List, Chaplain and WAC	Lieutenant Colonel

After the Board adjourns and reports its findings, you will be informed whether you have been selected for promotion. If you are selected, you will be mailed a promotion letter approximately 30 days prior to your promotion eligibility date. Issuance of certificate of promotion thru the grade of Colonel has been discontinued by Department of the Army.

A selection board is not required to consider the promotion of a Reserve Second Lieutenant. If he is considered qualified, he will be administratively promoted when he has completed three years promotion service.

It is pointed out that meeting minimum requirements for promotion will insure that you are considered by the selection boards; however, voluntary participation in additional training will enhance your chances for selection. Additional training for control group officers may be obtained by:

- a. Attendance at service schools and seminars.
- b. Enrollment in extension courses.
- c. Attachment to Reserve Component Unit.
- d. Voluntary performance of periods of active duty for training.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICER PROMOTION

To Grade of:	Time in Grade (Years)		Total Years Service		Required Military Education for Promotion Unit and Non-Unit Personnel		Educational Programs
	Unit	Non-Unit	Unit	Non-Unit	Current Requirement (To 30 June 1972)	Requirement on and after 1 July 1972	
First Lieutenant	3	3		3	None	Basic Course	Army Correspondence Course only, or a combination of Army Correspondence Course and attendance at appropriate Army Service School. USAR School
Captain	2	4		6	Basic Course	25% of the total credit hours for the Branch Advanced or Career Course	Three interchangeable programs which may be taken individually or in combination are: (1) (Branch) Officer Advanced Correspondence Course (2) (Branch) Officer Advanced Course Non-Resident/Resident (3) (Branch) Officer Advanced Course (USAR School)
Major	4	7		12	50% of the total credit hours for the Branch Advanced or Career Course	Branch Advanced or Career Course	Three interchangeable programs which may be taken individually or in combination are: (1) (Branch) Officer Advanced Correspondence Course (2) (Branch) Officer Advanced Course Non-Resident/Resident (3) (Branch) Officer Advanced Course (USAR School)
Lt Colonel	4	7		17	Branch Advanced or Career Course	50% of Command and General Staff College	Resident-Non-Resident Instruction (Correspondence and/or USAR School); Attendance at Army Service School
Colonel	3	Announced Annually		Announced Annually	Command and General Staff College (Including Phase X)**	Command and General Staff College (Including Phase X)	Resident/Non-Resident Instruction (Correspondence and/or USAR School); Attendance at Army Service School
CWO-2	3	3			Not Applicable		
CWO-3	6	6			Not Applicable		
CWO-4	6	6			Not Applicable		

*Remaining 50% must be completed within three years from the date officer is promoted to Lt Colonel.

** Except Chaplains; until 1 July 1973 for promotion to Colonel, Chaplains are required to have successfully completed or received constructive or equivalent credit for the Chaplain Officers Branch Advanced or Career Course.

SECTION VI

THE ARMY SCHOOL SYSTEM

There are a variety of schools, both resident and nonresident, to provide military education for Reserve officers. The purpose of this section is to acquaint Reserve officers with the educational opportunities available to them as members of the Army Reserve in an active status.

ARMY SERVICE SCHOOLS. Active status members of the Army Reserve are eligible for selection for attendance at Army service schools. Some of the courses of particular interest to an obligated Reserve officer are:

(1) Branch Officer Basic Courses

(2) Branch Officer Advance Courses

(3) Specialist Courses for training in a specific Military Occupational Specialty (MOS).

U. S. ARMY RESERVE SCHOOLS. USAR Schools provide a means whereby military personnel may attain necessary military education and proficiency standards through the medium of nonresident instruction. These schools provide a progressive system of military education that parallels the resident courses of the US Army Schools and the Command and General Staff College. There are over 100 USAR Schools located throughout the Continental United States. These schools offer Reserve officer students opportunities to complete the military educational requirements for promotion by completion of the Branch Officer Basic Course, Branch Officer Advanced Course and the Command and General Staff Course.

ARMY AREA SCHOOLS. These schools are conducted to afford training for specialized branches and skills. Each Army conducts a variation of courses as required, at training sites located within the individual Army Area.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES. The Army Correspondence Course Program provides Army school instruction to members of all components of the Army through correspondence study. Enrollment is voluntary, no fee is charged for correspondence course instruction or material, and there is no mailing cost to the student. Officer Basic and Advanced Courses are available through the correspondence course program.

Nonunit Reserve officers should write to the Commanding General, ATTN: AGUZ-CMD, U. S. Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center, P. O. Box 12467, Olivette Branch, St. Louis, Missouri 63132, for information as to the availability of courses, scheduling of classes, and enrollment for any of the above schools or correspondence courses.

SECTION VII

MOBILIZATION DESIGNATIONS

Active Army, other Department of Defense commands and agencies, and other governmental organizations that must undergo immediate and rapid expansion during the early phases of a mobilization have certain key positions which must be filled by readily available, specially qualified USAR officers. The Mobilization Designation Program, which covers the period between Mobilization Day (M+1) and the subsequent three months (M+90 days) has been established to meet this requirement. The program is based on the premise that the skills required of these officers cannot be fully satisfied by branch, grade and MOS qualification alone.

The Program prescribes that mobilization designees will be selected by name and that they will be given extensive pre-mobilization orientation and qualification training in the positions for which they have been selected, including on-the-job training in the designated position. With this foundation, they are expected to perform assigned tasks immediately upon arrival at their mobilization stations.

Current regulations require that obligated officers will first be considered for assignment to available troop program unit vacancies for which they are qualified, unless higher headquarters determines that an overriding requirement exists for the officer to be assigned to a mobilization designation position. In consonance with these regulations and the Army's continuous need for personnel with special and unusual skills or Research and Development experience or aptitude, officers are encouraged to apply for mobilization designation vacancies for which they feel they are qualified. Such vacancies are listed periodically in the Army Reserve Magazine.

Officers assigned to mobilization designation positions are required to perform 12-day tours of active duty training with their proponent agency annually for which they receive appropriate pay and allowances. In addition, they may request attachment to a mobilization designation detachment for attendance at the number of assemblies specified by the detachment commander. For such attendance, they are awarded appropriate retirement point credit.

An officer desiring to make application for a mobilization designation vacancy should write to this Center, ATTN: AGUZ-CMD for the appropriate application forms or for additional information concerning the program.

SECTION VIII

Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)

All members of the Reserve Components are now covered by Servicemen's Group Life Insurance. Here are some of the main features of the Insurance Program.

- a. Coverage became effective 25 June 1970.
- b. Coverage extends to any period of training duty, to include Inactive Duty Training, Annual Training, other periods of Active Duty for Training for 30 days or less and while enroute directly to or from such place of training.
- c. The Inactive Duty Training period covered, which may include paid or unpaid training assemblies, must have been scheduled in advance by competent authority and must include a specified time and place for the training.
- d. Members are automatically covered for \$15,000 unless they decline in writing, or elect reduced coverage of \$10,000 or \$5,000.
- e. Premium is \$1.80 for \$15,000 insurance for an entire fiscal year, \$1.20 for \$10,000 and 60 cents for \$5,000. The premium is deductible automatically from a Reservist's first pay check after July of each year. Members training in a non-pay status and those performing annual training or active duty training will be informed separately of their method of payment.
- f. A reservist injured during or enroute to or from training is covered if he dies within 90 days following the training period; if disabled, or if training duty has aggravated a previous medical condition to the extent that he becomes uninsurable at standard rates, he may convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to an individual personal policy, effective the 91st day following the training period.
- g. Veterans Administration Form 29-8286 will be utilized by the reservist for making beneficiary designations, for declining insurance coverage, or for electing a reduced amount of coverage.
- h. Until such time as a beneficiary is designated, the insurance amount will be paid automatically in the following order of precedence:
- (1) Widow or widower of the member; if none, it is payable to
 - (2) Child or children of the member in equal shares with the share of any deceased child distributed among the descendants of that child; if none, it is payable to
 - (3) Parent(s) in equal shares; if none, it is payable to
 - (4) A duly appointed executor or administrator of the insured's estate, and if none to
 - (5) Other next of kin.
- i. You will be furnished additional information concerning Servicemen's Group Life Insurance when you enter a training status.

SECTION IX

RESERVE OFFICERS APPOINTED FROM ROTC

A Reserve officer appointed from ROTC who serves on active duty as opposed to active duty training has a six-year statutory service obligation of two years active duty, three years in the Ready Reserve and the option of serving one additional year in the Ready Reserve or a year in the Standby Reserve.

An ROTC graduate not selected for 24 months active duty has a statutory service obligation requiring a period of three to six months active duty training and service in the Ready Reserve until the eighth anniversary of acceptance of his commission. During the period of assignment to the Ready Reserve, the officer is subject to mandatory assignment to a Reserve unit and satisfactory participation in unit training. Satisfactory participation, among other requirements, consists of attendance at 48 scheduled unit training assemblies and 14 days annual training each year. After six years satisfactory participation with a unit in an assigned paid drill status, the officer may request transfer to the USAR Control Group Reinforcement. While assigned to this control group, the officer will not be required to train with a unit or perform annual training.

If a unit assignment is not available, the officer will be retained in USAR Control Group Annual Training. There will be a requirement to perform up to 17 days annual training each year until completion of the eight-year service obligation and to satisfactorily participate as outlined in Section IV of this pamphlet.

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